Decision taken on the Recommendations of the A. G. R. committee to Effect Economy in the Administration

Q.—320 Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K. G. F.)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the various proposals recently decided on by them to effect economy in Administration as per the recommendations of the A. G. R. Committee ;

(b) the estimated savings through each of those proposals ?

A.—Sri B D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(a) These have been detailed in the booklet, *viz.*, "Recommendations of the Mysore Resources and Economy Committee and action taken there on (April 1963)," copies of which have been distributed to the Members of the Legislature.

(b) It is too early to assess the extent of savings that has accrued. We have effected cuts in the Budget Estimates for 1963-64 under T. A., Contingencies, Other Charges to the extent of about Rs.50 to 55 lakhs in pursuance of the economy measures introduced in G. O. No. FD 189 BUD 62, dated 3rd December 1962. On that basis, the savings already realised may be of the order of about Rs. 20 to 25 lakhs for six months. 10 per cent of the sanctioned posts in each Department are treated as surplus and vacancies arising within that limit are not allowed to be filled in. No new buildings are allowed to be started except in emergent cases.

Construction of a road between Kumblur and Kathalagere

Q.—321. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of applications received from the villagers of Kumblur, Honnali Taluk, for construction of a road between Kumblur and Kathalagere for (Tractor Irrigation road, B. R. C.) about 4 miles, and the action taken by the concerned department in this behalf ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(i) Four representations have been received.

(ii) No action has been taken as other irrigation tract roads already taken up in the area serve the purpose and there is no need for another road from Kumblur to Kathalagere.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before proceeding with the next item of Business, I would like to know from the Hon'ble Member Sri Muckannappa whether I shall withhold that ruling still.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Even today I tried to find out but due to certain compelling reasons I could not do it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then, I will take it up tomorrow.